



# SYNOPSIS

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 8, 2017  
Schedule 18**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 10 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 9.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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### **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

#### **HB 980 Delegate West, et al**

##### **CHILDREN EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

Requiring local school systems to allow a specified child who is exempt from public school attendance to participate in specified clubs and activities beginning September 1, 2017; requiring a child who participates in specified activities to participate with a specified high school, meet specified eligibility or tryout criteria, meet equivalent academic requirements, comply with specified standards of performance and behavior, and pay any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the school due to the child's participation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-124 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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**HB 981    Allegany County Delegation****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include specified individuals serving in specified positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing that specified members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet specified criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on specified creditable service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, §§ 25-201 and 25-401 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 982    Delegate Jacobs, et al****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – SEPARATION REQUIREMENT – EXEMPTION**

Exempting specified members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are receiving a specified service retirement allowance from a prohibition on employment with specified entities within 45 days of retirement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 26-403(f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 983    Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – TELEMEDICINE – COUNSELING FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**

Requiring the health care services delivered through telemedicine under health insurance to include counseling for substance use disorders; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 15-139 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 984 Delegate Cullison, et al****DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – CRISIS RESOLUTION AND CRISIS PREVENTION SERVICES – FUNDING AND REPORTING**

Requiring a specified report on the Waiting List Equity Fund to include information regarding individuals in the crisis resolution category of the waiting list for developmental disabilities services; establishing mandated appropriations for developmental disabilities community services; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that an individual, after receiving services provided with specified funds, continue to receive uninterrupted developmental disabilities services in accordance with the individual's needs; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, §§ 7-101 and 7-205(f) - amended and § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 985 Delegate Busch****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HARAMBEE HOUSE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$54,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Olive Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Harambee House Community Outreach Center, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 986 Delegate Afzali****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – MT. AIRY CABOOSE AND VISITOR CENTER PAVILION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$12,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Carroll County, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Mt. Airy Caboose and Visitor Center Pavilion, located in Carroll County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 987 Delegate W. Miller, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DIRECT WINE SHIPPER’S PERMIT – QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

Requiring an applicant for a direct wine shipper’s permit that is a person licensed outside the State to directly engage in the manufacture of wine in order to qualify for the permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 2-144 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 988 Delegate Kipke****LICENSED PHARMACISTS – RISKS OF OPIOID ADDICTION – NOTIFICATIONS**

Requiring a licensed pharmacist, if an opioid is dispensed by a licensed pharmacist or an individual engaging in a professional experience program and acting under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist, to notify the individual to whom the opioid is dispensed of the risks of opioid addiction; and providing that the notice may be made orally or in writing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 12-502 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 989 Delegates Buckel and Hornberger****GAMING – WAGERING ON SPORTING EVENTS – STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of Sports Gaming in the State to monitor federal law, study sports gaming in other states, and make recommendations regarding implementation of sports gaming in the State; authorizing, pursuant to specified regulations, the holders of a sports gaming license to accept wagers on sporting events; authorizing a video lottery operator or horse racing licensee to apply for a sports gaming license to accept wagers from specified individuals on specified sporting events; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, §§ 9-1A-39 and 9-1D-01 through 9-1D-05 - added and §§ 9-1A-03, 9-1A-28(b)(1), 9-1A-30(b)(1), and 9-1A-31(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 990 Harford County Delegation****HARFORD COUNTY – BINGO**

Allowing an individual in Harford County who is at least 21 years old to conduct a bingo game without a bingo license if the bingo game is conducted in a specified manner; prohibiting an individual from conducting more than one bingo game in a 7-day period without a license; prohibiting a bingo game from involving specified devices, advertising, fees, or use of money; and establishing a \$1,000 total limit that may be wagered in a 24-hour period.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 13-1504.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 991 Delegates Lierman and Brooks****STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – PARTICIPATION BY SATELLITE ORGANIZATIONS**

Altering the definition of “qualifying not-for-profit organization”, for purposes of provisions of law that authorize specified qualifying not-for-profit organizations to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program, to include a corporation, a limited liability company, or any other entity wholly owned by the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SP, § 2-512 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 992 Delegates McConkey and Sophocleus****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SENTENCING – SUBSTANCE–RELATED DISORDER – SUDDEN CESSATION**

Requiring that a specified court give a defendant, at the defendant's request, who has been ordered by the court to participate in a treatment program for substance-related disorder, an opportunity to address the substance-related disorder by means of sudden cessation of substance abuse that may include treatment that does not involve the use of a controlled dangerous substance in lieu of participating in the treatment program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 6-234 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 993 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DISPROPORTIONATE JUSTICE IMPACT ON MINORITIES**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Disproportionate Justice Impact on Minorities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to identify, study, report on, and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 994 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS – RESIDENTIAL LEASES SIGNED UNDER SEAL**

Clarifying the time period within which a civil action on a residential lease that has been signed under seal must be filed; and declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly to clarify that an action for rent arrears under any kind of residential lease must be filed in compliance with specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 995 Delegate Waldstreicher****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – COVERED EMPLOYEES –  
PERFORMANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING STATE OF  
EMERGENCY**

Clarifying that an individual who is employed by a unit of State government or a political subdivision in the State and provides, under specified circumstances, specified essential services for the safety, care, and welfare of the people during a specified emergency is a covered employee for workers' compensation while traveling to and from the performance of specified essential services during the emergency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 9-237 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 996 Delegate Jameson, et al****ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – RATE REGULATION – FIXED CHARGES  
FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COSTS**

Authorizing an electric cooperative to propose a fixed charge for specified fixed costs; requiring the fixed charge to be applied in a specified manner; prohibiting an electric cooperative from proposing an increase to a fixed charge that is more than \$2.50 greater than the fixed charge in effect 1 year before the effective date of the proposed increase; specifying the manner in which an electric cooperative may propose a fixed charge; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 4-307 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 997 Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Kramer****VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES, PLAY VEHICLES, AND UNICYCLES –  
OPERATION ON SIDEWALKS AND IN CROSSWALKS**

Providing that, subject to specified provisions of law, a person has specified rights and is subject to specified restrictions applicable to pedestrians while the person is lawfully operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area or in or through a crosswalk; providing that, at an intersection, a person operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle is subject to specified traffic control signals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 998 Delegates Moon and Sydnor****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROVIDING ELECTRONIC DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION – HISTORICAL DATA**

Altering a definition of “location information” to include historical information concerning the geographic location of an electronic device that is or was generated by or derived from the operation of that device; and providing that specified evidence is not admissible in a criminal, civil, administrative, or any other proceeding.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 1-203.1(a)(5) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 999 Delegate Davis****PUBLIC UTILITIES – TELEPHONE LIFELINE SERVICE – REVISIONS**

Providing that a specified local telephone company provide “lifeline” to qualifying low-income consumers under specified circumstances; repealing a requirement that a telephone company charge an eligible subscriber a percentage of a specified tariff under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide specified information to local telephone companies to the extent allowed by State law in addition to federal law and until specified eligibility is determined; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PU, § 8-201 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1000 Delegate Reilly, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Establishing a 15% tolerance from the gross vehicle weight limits for specified vehicles used in specified agricultural activities during harvest time under specified circumstances; and limiting the distance within which a specified vehicle operating under a specified tolerance from a specified gross vehicle weight limit may travel.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TR, § 24-109 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 1001 Delegate Moon, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – LIMITATIONS**

Prohibiting a correctional facility from placing an inmate in restrictive housing for more than 15 consecutive days or a total of 20 days in a 60–day period, with specified exceptions; establishing specified protections for inmates who are placed in restrictive housing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, § 9-616 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1002 Delegate Davis****ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM – UNEXPENDED FUNDS**

Providing that the Public Service Commission has oversight responsibility over specified expenditures of the electric universal service program; and requiring the Department of Human Resources to expend specified funds collected for the Program in specified fiscal years for specified purposes, including bill assistance and arrearage retirement, targeted weatherization, or arrearage management.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PU, § 7-512.1(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1003 Delegate Barkley, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MDBIOLAB STEM EDUCATION EQUIPMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the MdBio Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the MdBioLab STEM Education Equipment Project, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1004 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CHAMP HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Champ House Recovery, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Champ House facilities, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1005 Carroll County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WESTMINSTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster building, located in Carroll County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1006 Delegate McDonough****ELECTIONS – PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN EXECUTIVE UNIT – ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE**

Prohibiting a public official of an executive unit from being a candidate for a public office while the individual holds a position in an executive unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 5-206 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1007 Delegate A. Washington, et al****ONE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS –  
BUSINESS INCUBATORS, ENTERPRISE ZONES, AND REGIONAL  
INSTITUTION STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE ZONES**

Altering specified eligibility criteria for specified credits under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit to include specified persons who establish or expand in specified areas a business facility that, for business incubators, creates a specified aggregate number of qualified positions at the facility under specified circumstances; authorizing specified business incubators to claim a refund of specified project tax credits or start-up tax credits; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, §§ 6-401(b), 6-402, 6-403(a), (e), and (f), 6-404, and 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1008 Harford County Delegation****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PUBLICATION OF  
NOTICES**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to publish notice of a hearing for an alcoholic beverages license application two times in 2 successive weeks in a specified manner; and altering the manner in which the Board is required to publish specified licensing decisions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 22-1505 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1009 Delegate Kipke****HEALTH – STANDARDS FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS AND  
PETITIONS FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION – MODIFICATION**

Modifying specified standards for the involuntary admission of specified individuals who have experienced a drug overdose to specified facilities or a Veterans' Administration hospital to include an individual who has a mental disorder or is not a minor, has experienced a drug overdose, and has health insurance coverage as a dependent on the parent's health insurance plan; modifying specified standards for petitions for the emergency evaluation of specified individuals who have experienced a drug overdose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 10-617, 10-622, 10-623, and 10-632 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1010 Delegate Kipke****HEALTH – CERTIFIED RECOVERY RESIDENCES – URINE TESTING**

Requiring a specified credentialing entity to establish minimum standards requiring specified residents and employees of a certified recovery residence to submit to a urine test at a frequency and of a type determined by the credentialing entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 19-2502 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1011 Delegate Moon, et al****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – VIDEO TOLLS – NOTICE OF TOLL DUE**

Requiring a notice of toll due to include notice of each video toll transaction that occurs during a 14-day period; requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to send specified vehicle owners a notice of toll due within 14 days after a video toll is incurred; requiring a specified person to pay each video toll included in a specified notice; providing that failure to pay each video toll under a specified notice constitutes a toll violation; requiring a specified citation to contain specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1414 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1012 Delegates Dumais and B. Wilson****TASK FORCE TO STUDY CRIME CLASSIFICATION AND PENALTIES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on specified issues related to the classification of and penalties for criminal and civil violations in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1013 Delegate McCray****VEHICLE LAWS – SAFE AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE (SAVE) ACT**

Authorizing specified manufacturers of autonomous and connected (AV/CV) vehicles to establish a safe autonomous vehicle (SAVE) project authorizing the manufacturer to supervise the driving of AV/CV vehicles on highways in the State; requiring an AV/CV vehicle manufacturer to certify to the Motor Vehicle Administration that the AV/CV vehicles in its fleet under a SAVE project meet specified standards; establishing that an AV/CV vehicle may be driven on a highway only as part of a SAVE project; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 11-103.4, 11-103.5, 13-939.3, and 21-1130 - added and § 11-135 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1014 Delegate Simonaire****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED FAMILY CAREGIVERS OF QUALIFIED ARMED SERVICES MEMBERS**

Allowing specified qualified family caregivers who provide care and support to specified qualified armed services members a credit against the State income tax; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring a qualified family caregiver to submit specified documentation to qualify for the credit; making the credit refundable; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1015 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – ALLOWING UNDERAGE DRINKER AT RESIDENCE TO POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOL – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalty for specified violations of the prohibition against an adult knowingly and willfully allowing an individual under the age of 21 years to possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at a specified residence or within the curtilage of a specified residence; providing a penalty for a first offense of imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or a fine of up to \$5,000 or both, or for a second or subsequent offense, maximum imprisonment of 2 years and a maximum fine of \$7,500 or both; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 10-117 and 10-121 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1016 Delegate Barve, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – KING FARM FARMSTEAD DAIRY BARN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the dairy barns at the King Farm Farmstead, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1017 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DRIVING RECORDS – EXPUNGEMENT**

Altering the standards and procedures applicable to the expungement of public driving records by the Motor Vehicle Administration; prohibiting the Administration from expunging specified driving record entries; and requiring the Administration to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 16-117.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1018 Delegate Buckel, et al****CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Decreasing over a specified period of years the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6.25%.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1019 Delegate Gaines, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – RIVERDALE PARK STATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of walkways, trails, and a public “Village Green” at Riverdale Park Station, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1020 Delegate Krebs, et al****TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT – STATE INCOME TAX – CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENTS**

Increasing specified State income tax rate bracket thresholds for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, by a specified cost-of-living adjustment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-105(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1021 Delegate Reznik****REORGANIZATION OF STATE PROCUREMENT**

Reorganizing State procurement by establishing a Chief Procurement Officer to control and oversee all State procurement activity for which specified provisions of law apply; repealing the definition and role of primary procurement units; authorizing the Board of Public Works to require Board approval for procurement actions of \$500,000 or more; requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to retain oversight of specified procurements that are conducted under specified authority or do not require specified Board approval; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

SF, Various Sections - amended and §§ 12-107 and 12-108 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1022 Delegate West****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – PENALTIES**

Establishing penalties for a person who aids or abets a person who practices or attempts to practice dentistry without a license; altering specified penalties for specified acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; altering specified penalties for violating specified provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HO, § 4-606 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1023 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****BALTIMORE CITY – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS – HEARING BOARD**

Excluding Baltimore City from a specified provision allowing for an alternative method for forming a hearing board under the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights when the alternative method has been agreed to under specified exclusive collective bargaining agreements; excluding Baltimore City from a specified provision under which specified findings of fact and penalty determinations made by a hearing board are final; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, §§ 3-107(c) and 3-108(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1024 Delegate Mautz, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – AUXILIARY WINERY PERMIT**

Establishing an auxiliary winery permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to a Class 4 limited winery for use at a location off the licensed premises anywhere in the State; authorizing the holder of the permit to exercise the privileges with specified exceptions that are allowed at the premises for which the holder’s Class 4 license is issued; providing for a \$250 annual permit fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 2-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1025 Delegate Frush, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –  
DUVALL FIELD RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Duvall Field, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1026 Delegate Tarlau, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – NEW  
HORIZONS DISABILITY JOB TRAINING AND RECYCLING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of New Horizons Supported Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the New Horizons Disability Job Training and Recycling Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1027 Delegate A. Miller, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –  
POOLESVILLE GRAPE CRUSHING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Montgomery County Revenue Authority for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Poolesville Grape Crushing Economic Development Facility, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1028 Delegates K. Young and Krimm****FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER**

Altering the duties, rights, and privileges of the student member of the Frederick County Board of Education; altering the group of students who elect the student member; requiring the student member–elect to shadow the student member officeholder for the period of time between the election and the end of the officerholder’s term; requiring the student member to comply with specified ethics and financial disclosure requirements, and vote on specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 3-5B-01, 3-5B-03, and 3-5B-04 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1029 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NOYES CHILDREN’S LIBRARY RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Noyes Children’s Library Foundation, Inc. the acquisition, planning design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Noyes Children’s Library, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1030 Delegate Anderson****BALTIMORE CITY – HOTEL ROOM TAX – CONVENTION CENTER PROMOTION**

Extending, through fiscal years beginning before July 1, 2022, provisions requiring that at least 40% of the proceeds from any hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated specifically for Convention Center marketing and tourism promotion; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (40)(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1031 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al****STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS – EXEMPTION FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS**

Providing that a specified provision of law requiring an individual to be registered and approved by the State Board of Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician before performing delegated pharmacy acts does not apply to a specified pharmacy student currently completing the first year of a professional pharmacy education program and performs, under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist, delegated pharmacy acts in accordance with specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 12-6B-01 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1032 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Archdiocese of Washington–St. Nicholas Catholic Church for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the parish hall for St. Nicholas Catholic Church, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1033 Delegate Flanagan, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – DISCHARGED STUDENT LOAN DEBT**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals resulting from the discharge of student loan debt; providing that the amount of the subtraction modification may not exceed \$50,000 for an individual or \$100,000 for a married couple filing jointly; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; prohibiting an individual from claiming the subtraction modification under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-207(ee) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1034 Delegates Sydnor and P. Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MORNING STAR FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the MSBC Five Star Program, Inc. and the Board of Trustees of Morning Star Baptist Church of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Morning Star Family Life Center, located in Baltimore County; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1035 Delegate Jacobs, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – SEASONAL EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue a seasonal exceptional milk hauling permit that authorizes specified axle configurations and specified increased weight limits from March 1 until June 30 annually under specified circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 24-113.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1036 Delegate Rey, et al****FIREARMS – HANDGUN PERMIT – PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

Authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit without completing a certified firearms training course; requiring the Secretary to investigate an application for a handgun permit; requiring the Secretary to issue preliminary approval for a handgun permit if the applicant meets specified requirements except the required certified firearms training course; requiring an applicant to satisfy a specified firearm training requirement within 120 days after receipt of preliminary approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1037 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al****BALTIMORE CITY – CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD**

Altering procedures for filing a complaint with the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; repealing specified time limits on filing a complaint; authorizing a complainant to request that a complaint be confidential; providing that a specified report, under specified circumstances, remains subject to a specified review and specified recommendations by the Board; repealing a specified period of time within which the Board is required to submit a specified statement to the head of a specified law enforcement unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 16-41, 16-43(b), 16-44(c) through (e), 16-46, and 16-48(a) - amended and § 16-44(b) - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1038 Delegate Buckel, et al****INCOME TAX – RATES**

Reducing from 4.75% to 4.5% the State income tax rate imposed on the Maryland taxable income of specified individuals with income between \$3,001 and \$100,000 and specified spouses filing a joint return or surviving spouses or heads of household with income between \$3,001 and \$150,000; reducing from 5% to 4.75% the State income tax rate imposed on the Maryland taxable income of specified spouses filing a joint return or surviving spouses or heads of household with income between \$150,001 and \$175,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1039 Delegate Gaines, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARYLAND MILESTONES HERITAGE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc. and the Board of Directors of Pyramid Atlantic, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Milestones Heritage Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1040 Delegate Lafferty****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Towson High School Sports Booster Club, Inc. and the Board of Education of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of bleachers at the Towson High School Stadium, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1041 Delegate Krebs, et al****INCOME TAX – STANDARD DEDUCTION – INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

Increasing the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of the standard deduction allowed under the State income tax for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, by a specified cost-of-living adjustment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-217(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1042 Delegate Krebs, et al****INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS – INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

Increasing the amount of specified exemptions allowed under the State income tax for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, by a specified cost-of-living adjustment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-211(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1043 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – SMOKING MARIJUANA IN PUBLIC AND IN VEHICLES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from smoking marijuana in specified public places subject to a specified exception; providing for expungement of a conviction for smoking marijuana in a public place; providing that a conviction for smoking marijuana in a public place is a shieldable conviction; prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or consuming marijuana in the passenger area of a motor vehicle; prohibiting an occupant of a motor vehicle from smoking marijuana in the passenger area of the motor vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 5-601(c)(1), CP, §§ 10-105(a) and 10-301(f), and TR, § 21-903 - amended and CR, § 5-601(c)(4) - repealed and § 5-601.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1044 Delegate Hill, et al****ONCOLOGISTS – DISPENSING AND INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORALLY ADMINISTERED CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY**

Exempting a specified physician from the prohibition on dispensing specified prescriptions when the physician has a substantial financial interest in a pharmacy under specified circumstances; authorizing a licensed physician to personally prepare and dispense a prescription written by a specified physician in the same group practice; exempting specified associations that include an oncologist from the prohibition on associating as a partner, a co-owner, or an employee of a specified pharmacy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 12-102(c), 12-313(b)(14), 12-401, 12-6B-09(14), and 14-404(a)(30) and IN, §§ 15-112(i), 15-846, and 15-847 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1045 Delegate Cassilly****ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR (MBR) TECHNOLOGY – REGULATIONS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before October 1, 2018, and for a specified purpose, to adopt regulations that update specified evaluation criteria and increase a specified hydraulic loading rate.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 1046 Delegate Holmes****RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE PROCESS – FILING REQUIREMENTS – MEDIATION PROCEDURES**

Altering specified timing requirements for filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to hold a prehearing conference before a prefile mediation session and before a postfile mediation session; and altering the rules of procedure for contested cases of the Office of Administrative Hearings that govern a foreclosure mediation on residential property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 7-105.1 (b), (d), (k), and (l) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1047 Delegate Moon, et al****CHILD SUPPORT – SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYMENT-RELATED LICENSE FOR ARREARS – HARDSHIP EXCEPTION AND REINSTATEMENT**

Requiring that notice of a proposed action to suspend a license necessary for an individual to engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession for failure to pay child support contain information on specified grounds for requesting an investigation; authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to choose temporarily not to request a suspension of a license necessary to engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 10-119.3(f) and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1048 Delegate Holmes****RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**

Requiring a person authorized to sell residential property subject to foreclosure to file a notice of foreclosure with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation under certain circumstances; establishing that a notice of foreclosure may be filed through the Foreclosed Property Registry; establishing that the notice of foreclosure contain specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 14-126.1(j) - repealed and §§ 14-126.2 and 14-126.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 1049 Delegate Moon, et al****INTERSTATE COMPACT ON WASHINGTON AREA PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM FRANCHISE FACILITY INCENTIVES**

Establishing the Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a specified authority or corporation from providing financing or public incentives for the construction of facilities for the Washington professional football team except under specified circumstances or leasing or donating land to the Washington area professional football team or an entity associated with the area professional football team; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EC, §§ 14-401 and 14-402 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1050 Delegate A. Miller, et al****TRANSPORTATION – I-270/US 15 MULTI-MODAL CORRIDOR STUDY AND WEST SIDE MOBILITY STUDY – REVIEW AND UPDATE**

Requiring specified Maryland Department of Transportation business entities to review and update the I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study and the West Side Mobility Study in order to ensure compliance with federal and State project development process requirements for the approval and funding of major public transportation projects; and requiring that a specified report be submitted on or before January 1 each year to specified committees until the completion of the review and update.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1051 Delegate Walker****ENTERPRISE ZONE AND REGIONAL INSTITUTION STRATEGIC  
ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAMS – SMALL BUSINESS ENTITIES**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified small business entities located in an enterprise zone or a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; allowing a small business entity to claim the credit as a credit for the payment to the Comptroller of specified taxes; altering the definition of “qualified property” for purposes of a specified property tax credit on a specified assessment of specified real property located in a RISE zone so as to include specified personal property; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

EC, §§ 5-707(a), (c), and (d)(1) and 5-1406(a) and (d) and TP, § 9-103.1(a)(6) - amended and TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1052 Delegate Walker (By Request – Tax Credit Evaluation Committee)****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT –  
ALTERATION**

Altering the definitions of “qualified position” and “State priority funding area” for purposes of the job creation tax credit program; requiring the Department of Commerce to certify the amount of the tax credit for which a qualified business entity is eligible; prohibiting the Department from certifying tax credits in a taxable year in excess of a specified amount; applying the Act to job creation tax credits certified after December 31, 2017; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017**

EC, §§ 6-301(d)(1) and (f), 6-303(b) and (e), 6-304, 6-305(c), 6-307, and 6-309 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1053 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****INTEGRATED COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY REPORTING PROGRAM**

Establishing the integrated community oncology reporting program; establishing the purpose of the program; requiring the program to be administered by the Maryland Health Care Commission; establishing a specified exception to a specified prohibition against self-referrals by specified health care practitioners and authorizing specified health care practitioners to use a specified exemption for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

HO, §§ 1-301(l), 1-302(d)(12), and 1-3B-01 through 1-3B-08 - added and §§ 1-301(l) and 1-302(d)(10) and (11) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1054 Delegate West, et al****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – PHYSICIAN LICENSURE – PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION**

Prohibiting the State Board of Physicians from requiring, as a qualification to obtain a license or as a condition to renew a license, certification by a specified accrediting organization that specializes in a specific area of medicine or maintenance of certification by a specified accrediting organization that includes specified reexamination as a requirement for maintaining certification.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 14-205(d) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1055 St. Mary’s County Delegation****ST. MARY’S COUNTY – BONDS AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS – LIMITATIONS**

Altering specified limits on debt in St. Mary’s County to reflect the changes in the computation of assessments as a result of the transition to full value assessments; and subjecting specified bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued under the authority of the St. Mary’s County Sanitary Commission Act to a specified limitation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary’s Co, Art. 19, §§ 27-11 and 113-6 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1056 Delegate Flanagan, et al****ELECTION LAW – COURT OFFICES – NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS**

Establishing a method of election for specified court offices on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for specified court offices to be administered in a specified manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, §§ 5-203, 5-703(a), 5-703.1(a), and 9-210(a) - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-906 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

**HB 1057 Delegate Atterbeary, et al****FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

Adding the crime of kidnapping to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual under specified circumstances; and expanding the circumstances under which a court is required to issue a specified permanent final protective order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 4-506(k) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1058 Delegate W. Miller****BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT RETAILERS – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Authorizing a retailer who sells home improvement goods to obtain the full contract price of a home improvement contract under specified circumstances; requiring a home improvement retailer to post an irrevocable letter of credit, payable to the Consumer Protection Division in the Office of the Attorney General, in the amount of \$100,000 per retail store but not to exceed \$2,000,000 for a home improvement retailer with multiple stores; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 8-501.1 - added and § 8-617 - amended and CL, § 13-204(a)(14) and (15) - amended and § 13-204(a)(16) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1059 Delegate McDonough****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF SECTION 8 HOUSING ON NEIGHBORHOODS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Effect of Section 8 Housing on Neighborhoods in Baltimore County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified social and economic impacts Section 8 housing would have on Baltimore County; requiring the Task Force to report on its findings and recommendations on or before January 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1060 Delegate Jacobs, et al****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – MEETINGS AND TIMELINESS OF CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ISSUANCE**

Altering the frequency at which the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists is required to meet; requiring the Board, on or before January 1, 2018, to collaborate with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish goals for the timeliness of issuing specified certificates and licenses; and requiring the Board to submit specified reports to the Secretary on or before specified dates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 17-204(b) - amended and § 17-205(e) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1061 Delegate A. Washington, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Emergency and Evacuation Plans for Students, Staff, and Visitors With Disabilities in Public School Facilities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1062 Delegate W. Miller****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – REVISIONS AND REPEAL OF FIRM PERMITS**

Specifying that professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and licensed property line surveyors must be employees, owners, directors, officers, members, or partners of the entity through which the services are provided; and repealing specified provisions of law relating to permits for corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies to operate a business through which engineering or land surveying is practiced.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BOP, Various Sections - repealed and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1063 Delegate Stein, et al****AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND HEALTHY SOILS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Healthy Soils Program for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide specified incentives, including research, education, technical assistance, and, subject to available funding, financial assistance, to farmers to implement farm management practices that contribute to healthy soils; and requiring the Department to determine whether the Program may be implemented in a manner to enhance other specified programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AG, § 2-1901 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1064 Delegate Krebs, et al****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – GUARANTEED RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

Altering specified local employer contributions for members of the Teachers' Pension System; establishing a guaranteed retirement income plan and a retirement savings plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; providing that specified employees are participating employees of the guaranteed retirement income plan under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SP, Various Sections - added and §§ 21-304(b)(4)(iii), 23-203, 23-204(c), 23-208, and 30-302 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1065 Delegate Sydnor****STATE GOVERNMENT – STATE COMMISSION ON SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY AND CIVIL RIGHTS**

Requiring law enforcement agencies in the State to report specified purchases and uses of specified surveillance technology to a specified commission; establishing the State Commission on Surveillance Technology and Civil Rights in the Executive Department; providing for the composition, chair, quorum, meetings, reimbursement, and terms of the Commission; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide staffing for the Commission; requiring the Commission to report annually on or before July 1 to the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-520 and SG, § 9-3301 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1066 Delegate Ebersole****EDUCATION – FIRE DRILL REQUIREMENTS – STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

Requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to require each county superintendent of schools to hold fire drills in each public school in accordance with the State Fire Prevention Code.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 7-408 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1067 Delegate A. Miller, et al****SHELTER SERVICES FOR HOMELESS WOMEN – FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to make available to local administering agencies for specified service providers and to specified service providers a specified supply of feminine hygiene products sufficient to meet the needs of female residents in shelters; providing that feminine hygiene products be made available to specified entities and to female residents in shelters for free; and defining specified terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, § 6-441 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1068 Delegate Valentino–Smith****DRUGGED DRIVING – ORAL FLUID TESTS – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program to examine the testing of oral fluid samples by specified police officers to assist in determining if an individual is operating a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; authorizing a police officer in a participating jurisdiction who has reasonable grounds to believe that an individual is or has been driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance to request the individual to provide an oral fluid sample; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 16-205.2 - amended and § 16-205.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1069 Delegate Jones, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGES – FUNDING**

Altering the calculation of the required funding amount for community colleges including the Baltimore City Community College in specified fiscal years.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 16-305(c)(1)(i) and 16-512(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 1070 Delegate Hill, et al****DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – END-OF-LIFE  
MANAGEMENT OF MATTRESSES – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to study, identify, and make recommendations regarding specified matters that relate to the end-of-life management of mattresses in the State; requiring the Department to consult with specified State agencies and specified persons in carrying out specified activities; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1071 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE NOTIFICATION –  
LICENSE SUSPENSION HEARING**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop and, as necessary, update a specified form; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to a victim’s representative in specified situations and within a specified period of time after a specified event; requiring a law enforcement officer to certify specified facts to the Motor Vehicle Administration under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-207(h) - added and TR, § 12-206.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1072 Delegate Szeliga, et al****STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS – CASH BALANCE PLAN**

Establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that individuals who on June 30, 2018, are members of specified pension systems become members of the cash balance plan on July 1, 2018; requiring that specified individuals who are employed on or after July 1, 2018, by participating employers become members of the cash balance plan; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

SP, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1073 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Prohibiting specified provisions of the Public Ethics Law from being construed to prohibit a member of the Maryland Technology Corporation Board from being employed by or having a financial interest in a specified entity under specified circumstances; and requiring the Corporation, in consultation with the State Ethics Commission, to adopt specified procedures to govern conflicts of interest.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, § 10-407 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

**HB 1074 Delegate McDonough****COURTS – SANCTUARY PROGRAMS – CITIZEN STANDING TO SEEK INJUNCTION**

Providing that a citizen of the United States who is a resident of the State shall have standing to file suit in the appropriate circuit court against an elected official who creates or maintains a sanctuary program in violation of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act for an injunction against the sanctuary program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 6-412 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1075 Delegate McDonough****HOUSING AUTHORITIES – TRANSPARENCY AND BALTIMORE AUTHORITY BIDDING PROCESS**

Requiring a housing authority established to undertake specified housing projects to establish a specified Web site; requiring the Web site to contain specified information related to the membership, operation, and budget of the authority; providing that the Housing Authority of Baltimore City is a Baltimore City agency for purposes of specified procurement regulations issued by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, § 12-406 - added and § 15-104 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1076 Delegate Hettleman, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS – ANALYSIS**

Requiring a specified law enforcement agency to submit a sexual assault evidence collection kit to a forensic laboratory for analysis within 30 days of receipt, to notify the victim when the kit was sent and of the results of the analysis, to utilize community-based sexual assault victim service organizations, and ensure privacy protections; requiring a specified forensic laboratory to take specified actions within 150 days; requiring the development of specified policies and procedures; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 11-926 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1077 Delegate Malone****ATTORNEY'S LIENS – SETTLEMENT PROVIDING FOR CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY – ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing a court order establishing an attorney's lien that attaches to a settlement providing only for the conveyance of real property to be recorded in the land records of a specified county; and authorizing a specified attorney's lien to be enforced and foreclosed in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as the foreclosure of specified mortgages or deeds of trust.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BOP, § 10-501 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary